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Certified Broadcast Captioner

CBC Skills Test

The CBC Skills Test consists of three steps:

1. Setting up and operating your equipment
2. Accurately writing realtime for five minutes at 96% accuracy from professionally recorded literary material at the speed of 180 words per minute.
3. Converting your file to an ASCII text file. You are only graded on your final submitted text file.

CBC Written Knowledge Test

The WKT is a 90-minute, 100 question, multiple-choice test based on, but not limited to, the following four areas of knowledge needed to perform the duties of a broadcast captioner. A candidate must pass with a scaled score of 70 or higher.

- Writing Realtime
- Language Skills
- Realtime Writing in the Broadcast Environment
- Research

Who is eligible to sit for the CBC Exam?

Anyone can take the CBC exam.

Continuing Education

Once you pass both portions of the CBC, you'll need to maintain it by participating in NCRA's Continuing Education program. You must maintain your NCRA membership and earn a minimum of 3.0 CEUs over a three-year period.